

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM FRENCH and
MELYNDA ANNE REESE,

Plaintiff.

v.

COUNTY OF LUZERNE, and
LUZERNE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS OF REGISTRATION,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:23-cv-538

(JUDGE MANNION)

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ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(ii), (Doc. 75), this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. However, as the court indicated to the parties during their last status conference it will not retain ancillary jurisdiction over their settlement agreement. See *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America*, 511 U.S. 375, 381 (1994) (When a case is voluntarily dismissed by stipulation “the court’s retention of jurisdiction over settlement contract may, in court’s **discretion**, be one of terms set forth in order.”) (emphasis added). The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.


MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

DATE: October 16, 2024

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